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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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MIECZYSLAW ROMANIUK,

21 MC 102 (AKH)

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 5316

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

100 CHURCH, LLC, 4101 AUSTIN BLVD CORPORATION,
ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMBIENT GROUP, INC.,
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, BANKERS
TRUST COMPANY, BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY,
BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC.
D/B/A BMS CAT, BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE
HUDSON VIEW EAST CONDOMINIUM, BROOKFIELD
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS,
LP, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES CORPORATION,
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC., BT
PRIVATE CLIENTS CORP., CUNNINGHAM DUCT
CLEANING CO., INC., DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST
COMPANY, DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY
AMERICAS, DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST CORPORATION,
ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL
GROUP, LLC., HUDSON VIEW EAST CONDOMINIUM,
HUDSON VIEW TOWERS ASSOCIATES, INDOOR AIR
PROFESSIONALS, INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL
TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES

CO., LAW ENGINEERING P.C., MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC., NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., ONE WALL STREET HOLDINGS, LLC., RY MANAGEMENT CO., INC., ROYAL AND SUNALLIANCE INSURANCE GROUP, PLC, RY MANAGEMENT, STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THAMES REALTY CO., THE BANK OF NEW YORK COMPANY, INC., THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY NA, TISHMAN INTERIORS CORPORATION, TOSCORP INC., TRC ENGINEERS, INC., US GOVERNMENT, WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWER B. CO., L.P., AND ZAR REALTY MANAGEMENT CORP., ET AL,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
October 15, 2007

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